

## House Resolution 1381

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Dobbs of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Georgia Perimeter College and the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and  
2 Service Learning; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, service to mankind is a hallmark of American culture, and Georgia Perimeter  
4 College (GPC) has committed to linking its human capital with communities to enhance their  
5 economic, social, and cultural vitality; and

6 WHEREAS, GPC is sensitive to the growing needs and unprecedented challenges facing our  
7 neighborhoods and communities around the world; and

8 WHEREAS, GPC has established the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service  
9 Learning as a conduit to build a pipeline of civic-minded student leaders who are  
10 knowledgeable of complex social issues and possess the skills and volunteer experiences to  
11 help address them locally, nationally, and globally; and

12 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will provide  
13 volunteer opportunities, scholarships for service, a premier resource center, and superior  
14 quality civic engagement and service learning programs, services, and training as a means  
15 of nurturing and developing student leaders; and

16 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will bring  
17 together students, faculty, staff, and community partners to work collaboratively to put forth  
18 possible solutions to ten global issues: hunger, homelessness, housing, financial literacy,  
19 youth tutoring and development, immigrant and refugee education, water conservation,  
20 greening, community safety, and healthy lifestyles; and

21 WHEREAS, through study, discourse, service projects, and mission, the Atlanta Center for  
22 Civic Engagement and Service Learning will address these ten vital problem areas in an  
23 effort to improve communities and nations; and

24 WHEREAS, GPC and the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will  
25 offer and support initiatives that make meaningful connections between theory and  
26 application for learning and mastery of academic content and provide opportunities for  
27 students to apply classroom education and individual knowledge, skills, and talents to lead  
28 or participate in community service projects; and

29 WHEREAS, GPC and the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will  
30 be knowledgeable of the goals and foci of all branches of our United States government and  
31 the State of Georgia to ensure that activities and outcomes are translational and share the  
32 same spirit of commitment to improvement in humanity.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize the dedicated efforts of Georgia Perimeter College and  
35 the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning to improve the lives of others  
36 by addressing complex social issues.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Georgia Perimeter College  
39 and the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning.